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Serial No.: 08/815,168)
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For: Digital interactive system for)
providing full interactivity with live)
programming events)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 during examination of the above-identified patent application. These references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of the patents and other references cited on the attached PTO-1449 are not provided herein as copies have already been provided in the prior applications for which this application claims priority, to wit: 08/598,382; 08/443,607; 08/166,608; and 07/797,298. However, a copy of U.S. Pat. No. 5,585,858 which issued December 17, 1996 to Harper et al. is enclosed. This patent is indicated with an asterik on page 16 of the enclosed PTO-1449.

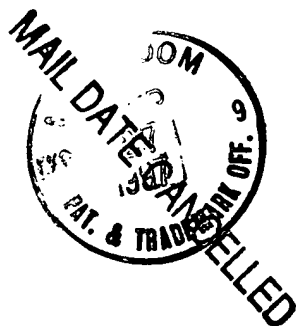
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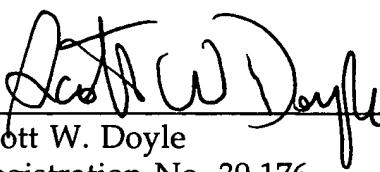


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